

## House Resolution No. 3151

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Bobby Kelley of Hopkins, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on May 12, 2005; and

**Whereas**, on May 12, 1925, near Braddyville, Iowa, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Bobby, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Bobby Kelley will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage on April 12, 1952, to Shirley Alden, and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Bobby Kelley with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his children and their spouses, Dell and Jan Epperson of Aria, Hawaii, Roger Kelley of Liberty, and Keith and Michelle Kelley of Conception Junction; and two grandchildren, Sam and Paige Kelley; and

**Whereas**, Bobby Kelley has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a member of the Forty-first Infantry during World War II; serving as a principal at Gallatin and Stanberry schools and as a superintendent of the Graham, Nodaway-Holt, Maysville, and North Nodaway school districts; and toiling as a farmer; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 80, Bobby Kelley is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Bobby Kelley at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Bobby Kelley, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3151, adopted May 11, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker